

PATENT APPLICATION

TED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Peter C. EKLUND et al.

Attorney Docket Number: 025756-00003

Serial Number: 10/800,033

Confirmation Number: 6871

Filed: March 15, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1773

HYDROGEN STORAGE MATERIAL BASED ON A MULTI-LAYERED

CORE/SHELL STRUCTURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the U.S. PTO P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 14, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for five months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 1, 2004 from August 1, 2004 to January 1, 2005.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$2,160.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, making reference to Attorney Docket No. 025756-00003.

Respectfully submitted,

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